

I don't agree with this, I feel that there is just no benefit to the Amateur radio community to be gained by eliminating this requirement. It will just make US hams ignorant of one of the major modes of amateur radio communication used by other countries. Since at least 50% of dx stations use morse code to communicate because it is a mode that is cheaper and more cost effective to use, and since one of the purposes of amateur radio is to promote international good will, how does it serve the greater good of the amateur community to ignore these foreign amateurs? It will also cause US hams a great deal of trouble if they intend to operate from one of the many countries that still has a code requirement.